

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, including Concerns and Celebrations

OFFERING

I Exalt Thee

arr., Mark Hayes

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" OLD HUNDRETH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 372 "O for a World" AZMON

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 765 "May the God of Hope Go With Us" ARGENTINA
**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

*POSTLUDE *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* arr., Victor Labenske



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PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister

TRUMPETER: Warren Combs

* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Jim Newland

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green 12th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Worship

RALLY DAY! GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *I Will Enter His Gates/This Is the Day* arr., Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *He Is Lord/O Come* arr., Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to service,
rather than honor.

God calls us to love the unknown,
rather than the familiar.

We come to this time of worship,
trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*HYMN 2020 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" Natalie Sleeth
(Sing the Faith)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble.

We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength.

Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE HYMN 583 "Glory to God" GLORIA (Taize)
(singing twice)

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

GOSPEL READING Mark 4: 26-34

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 767 "Together We Serve" SAN ANSELMO